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Sudden Burst of Activity
Noted at Missing Youth's
Philadelphia Home

BROTHER IN NEW YORK

Leaves With G-Men After
1 a. m.; Officers Give
No Information

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(INS)—A "break" in the kidnapping of Caleb J. Milne, 4th, may be forthcoming today. Indications to this effect were seen in a sudden burst of activity this morning at the 23-year-old Philadelphia youth's home in East 37th street. Shortly after 1 a. m., Frederic Milne, the missing youth's younger brother and recipient of the first ransom note, left the house in company with a number of G-men and was rushed by automobile to the New York office of the Department of Justice.

So far as could be determined, Frederic Milne was closeted for several hours with Rhea Whitley, head of the Department of Justice in the metropolis.

Whether this development had anything to do with the report that young Milne's grandfather, Caleb J. Milne, 2nd, had gathered together \$50,000 to pay to the abductors was undetermined.

The G-men flatly refused to answer all questions and New York police likewise kept closed mouths.

In the meantime it was announced that the G-men and the New York police had settled their feud, but there still appeared to be little or no cordiality between the two investigating groups.

To further complicate the situation, State Police at Woodstock, N. Y., where the kidnapped boy's aunt, Miss Anita Smith, makes her home, complained that they were not getting the proper co-operation from either the Federal agents or the New York authorities.

They reported the New York police would give them no information on the case, not even a photograph of the vanished boy.

The G-men were busy checking and re-checking the activities of the State Police, while the State Police went with a microscope over the Federal men's trail.

From Miss Smith it was learned that Caleb had the reputation of a "cavalier" because of his tender care of his ill mother and would have been very unlikely to disappear of his own accord.

Mrs. Frederica Milne, Caleb's mother, was in a state of nervous collapse at her son's home today. Sedatives were reported given her at regular intervals.

From Albany came an unconfirmed report that police there were looking for John and Francis Oley and Percy Geary, fugitives in the Daniel O'Connell kidnapping, as possible suspects in the Milne abduction.

Young Milne disappeared from his home early Saturday after receiving a telephone call from a "fictitious" "Dr. Green of Grace Square," who was en route to Philadelphia to attend Caleb Milne, 2nd.

The next day, Frederic Milne received a note stating his brother was being held by kidnapers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—(INS)—In the wake of mysterious movements by the family of Caleb J. Milne, 4th, reports persisted here today that the wealthy, retired grandfather of the missing textile scion was preparing \$50,000 ransom said to have been demanded by supposed kidnapers for his release and was waiting further communication from the youth's abductors.

The reports persisted despite denials by the grandparent, Caleb J. Milne, Jr., and found support in the expressed belief of Federal agents guarding the Milne home that a "break" will come within 24 hours.

They were further bolstered when a previously undisclosed portion of the reported ransom note received here was revealed as reading: "Philly is the place."

Government agents indicated they interpreted this as meaning the kidnapers planned to collect ransom in or near this city, despite instructions Continued on Page Two

GRASS FIRE

Consolidated firemen were called this morning to extinguish a grass fire near the intersection of the P. R. R. and Bristol pike.

Methodist Ministerial Ass'n
Meets at Local Church

The regular monthly business meeting of the Bucks County Methodist Ministerium was held yesterday in the Bristol Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with the president, Rev. R. Ridington, of Morrisville, in the chair and secretary Rev. Francis Thomas, of Yardley. The devotions were in charge of Rev. Andrew G. Solla, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Saviour. He delivered a very appropriate Christmas message basing his remarks on Isaiah 9:1-7.

The paper of the day was entitled "Preaching for Today" and was delivered by Rev. John W. Bartram, pastor of the Penn's Park M. E. Church, and student in the Theological Department of Temple University. The paper was discussed by the members present. At 12:30 a roast beef dinner was served by the choir in the basement. A short business session was held in the afternoon after which Rev. Norman L. Davidson, pastor of Bristol M. E. Church entertained by reading humorous selections. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21st in the Sunday School Building of the Hulmeville Methodist Church and the Ladies' Aid Society will serve the dinner to the ministers and their wives.

ITALY REFUSES TO BE
REPRESENTED AT LEAGUE

Peace Prospects Head For New
Low; Paris Scheme To
Be Discussed

PLAN IS PROTESTED

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GENEVA, Dec. 18.—Peace prospects headed for a new low today as Italy refused to be represented at the meeting of the League of Nations Council to discuss the Paris scheme; delegates heard with dismay Premier Mussolini's determination to fight on in Ethiopia, and Emperor Haile Selassie said that the Paris plan violated the treaty.

Authoritative League circles predicted that Italy would reject the proposed gift of half of Ethiopia.

The message from the Ethiopian Negus is understood to protest the Laval-Hoare plan, and that all citizens would have equal rights in Ethiopia, and that it violated Ethiopian sovereignty. He did not reject the plan. There were rumors that Italy has already sent replies on the Paris proposal, but this could not be confirmed in the British capital.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 18.—A rumor that Pope Pius would ask for a Christmas truce in Ethiopia was denied today.

The Pontiff said all he could about the war in his address Monday, it was stated, and it was pointed out by the Coptic Christians observed by Ethiopians comes later than the Western Christmas.

LANGHORNE

Walter Gatchel, Wilkes-Barre, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. R. Gatchel.

Mrs. Hood and daughter, Miss May Hood, have moved from the Thomas Apartment to Bristol.

Mrs. Charles Praul will entertain her Sunday School class at her home on Saturday afternoon.

The Epworth League will sing Christmas carols in different sections of the town on Christmas morning, beginning at 3:30.

A Christmas service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Christmas morning, 10 to 11 o'clock. Christmas carols and a message by the pastor, entitled, "Gifts for Christmas."

A "Dawn Service" will be held in the Methodist Church, Christmas morning, at six o'clock.

"A Christmas Candle," a pantomime, will be presented in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, December 22nd, by a group of the young people of the church.

Arthur P. Townsend, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

A slight fire was discovered about one p. m. on Tuesday in a building in the rear of M. A. Jacoby's general store. The Langhorne and South Langhorne fire companies responded. No serious damage was done.

THE LAWRENCE FUNERAL

The funeral service for Mrs. Thomas H. Lawrence, who died at her Jefferson avenue home yesterday, will be held in Bristol Presbyterian Church, Friday, at 2:30. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of the H. S. Rue Estate, funeral directors. Friends may call Thursday evening, and also at the church on Friday afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30.

NEUTRALITY

"It has been the uniform policy of this Government, from its foundation, to abstain from all interference in the domestic affairs of other nations. During the terrific contest of nation against nation which succeeded the French Revolution we were enabled by the wisdom and firmness of President Washington to maintain our neutrality."

—PRESIDENT MILLARD FILLMORE, Third Annual Message, December 6, 1852.

EXCURSIONS INTO NO MAN'S LAND

(Saturday Evening Post, December 14, 1935)

Policies in foreign national treasuries have established the precedent that when experiments with the ordinary state budget become too intricate, an extraordinary budget is set up. Thereby the confusion is increased, but temporary freedom of action is secured. Quite comparably, agricultural planning in the United States has passed from what might be called the ordinary to what must be called the extraordinary. Of this excursion into the field of the unknown, two illustrations may be drawn from the enactments of the recent session of the Congress.

The lowly rye has now come into prominence. The rye crops of 1933 and 1934 were small, but the rye crop of 1935 is large; perhaps the largest of a decade. Despite small crops, the domestic price was low during 1933 and 1934; but despite low domestic price, relatively large imports of still cheaper foreign rye kept down the domestic price. The Administration took no steps—directly or indirectly, so far as known—to restrain import of rye, which traders generally believed was being dumped into the country. Now, with a large crop of rye, a processing tax of thirty cents a bushel is to be applied.

A processing tax of thirty cents a bushel on wheat at ninety cents at the mill door, means a raw-material tax of 33 per cent, which will be passed to consumers. But a processing tax of thirty cents a bushel on rye, with the price at forty-five cents, means a processing tax on raw material of 66 per cent. The difference is nothing less than grotesque. Our use of rye bread is very small—probably not more than 2 per cent of that of wheat. Quite certainly we use more rye for whisky than for bread. The consumption of rye flour is apparently inelastic; whether the consumption of rye whisky is inelastic in comparison with that of corn whisky, we do not know. Rye is raised in only a half-dozen states in significant amount. To have singled out our most obscure cereal to carry a processing tax of thirty cents a bushel certainly looks like agricultural planning with an inverted telescope.

The potato control law is so extraordinary that the reader hardly trusts his eyes. On paper, the Potato Act represents the last word in the policy of restriction, in the doctrine of high price through scarcity. If there is anything in the regimentation of agriculture in Russia which goes farther than our new Potato Act, we are not aware of it.

DUO-PIANO RECITAL IS
GIVEN AT X'MAS PARTY

"Evening in Waltz Time"
Pleases Travel Club Mem-
bers and Guests

SELECTIONS BY READER

An "Evening in Waltz Time" was one of thorough enjoyment for members of The Travel Club and their guests, as they assembled in the club home last evening to join in the festivities of the annual Christmas party.

The Yuletide decorations, arranged in an artistic manner; the duo-piano recital; well-chosen readings; climaxed by a period of sociability as refreshments were served, provided a happy time in a holiday atmosphere.

The "Evening in Waltz Time" was made possible by duo-pianists, Miss Ruth Holmes Scott, of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.; and Mrs. John J. Willaman, president of the Travel Club. The musicians were assisted in the program by Miss Mary Myers, Torredale, a reader. Miss Scott, in charming manner, briefly recounted the stories of the piano selections prior to the presentation of each group; and mentioned that the most appealing numbers for two pianos are those in three-fourth or waltz time.

The program included: "L'Invitation a la Valse" (Weber); "Cradle Song" (MacFadden); Miss Scott and Mrs. Willaman; "By Courier" (O'Henry); "Da Leetia Boy" (Daly); Miss Myers; Waltz in D Flat Major (Chopin); "Danse Macabre" (Saint-Saens); Miss Scott and Mrs. Willaman; "Ballad of the Harp Weaver" (Milly); "John's Pumpkin" (Archibald); and "The Secret" Miss Myers; "Valse Caprice" (Spross); "Menuet de l'Arlesienne" (Bizet); "The Blue Danube" waltzes (Strauss-Schulz Ever-Chasins); Miss Scott and Mrs. Willaman. As a closing number the pianists pleased with an arrangement of "Silent Night," by Miss Scott.

The decorations for the club home were the subject of many complimentary remarks. Two Christmas trees, ablaze with white lights which made the icicles thereon sparkle, occupied the platform. A copy of a well-known picture of the Madonna and Child, painted by Mrs. Willaman, was the focal point at the front of the room; and lighted red candles, holly, and sprigs of evergreen were placed about the club home.

The gathering of men and women was warmly welcomed by Mrs. Willaman, who extended the greetings of the season, and presented Mrs. Walter Pitzonka, who with the social committee had charge of the evening function. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Paul V. Forster and Mrs. William Taylor.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The annual business meeting of the directors of the Needlework Guild will be held at home of the president, Mrs. Henry E. Ancker, 916 Radcliffe street, Friday evening, at eight o'clock. Every director is urged to be present.

AJAPEU TRIBE CONDUCTS
MEMBERS' INITIATION

Comprises Scouts and Leaders
Selected for Their
Service

WITNESSED BY MANY

CHALFONT, Dec. 18.—The cold December wind was whistling through the trees of the grove on Boehret's farm, near the Borough, as the Ajapeu Tribe of the Order of the Arrow conducted their initiation for honorary members. The Tribe comprises scouts and leaders who have been selected for their cheerful service when confronted with irksome tasks. The Tribe Circle was filled with members coming from all of the community centers of the council as Sakima Burt Tomlinson of Morrisville called the Tribe together for the evening "pow-wow."

Honorary members have been selected for their devotion to boyhood. The first degree initiates were selected for creditable service from the organization of the Bucks County Scouting Council in 1927 to the year of 1932 with continued interest down to the present time. Judge Hiram H. Keller was recognized for his interest in youth, thoughtful decisions from the Court when confronted with juvenile problems, devoted service as chairman of the Court of Honor committee, provider of Scouting Headquarters, leader in the financial campaigns, and for his willing cooperation in all community welfare projects.

Thomas Ross has been a scout for years previous to the organization of the council, always loyal to any effort on behalf of youth, president of Council through its most "trying years" of 1932, 1933, and 1934, chairman of the Activities Committee, member of the Camp and Finance committee, dependable at all times for any effort requiring logical thinking and strong leadership, and never failing in any effort to provide "worthwhile interesting things for cub, scouts and sea-scouts to do." Arthur M. Eastburn, the chairman of the Camping Committee, thoughtful adviser in "time of need," tried to all community efforts for the betterment of civic life, donor of 15,000 seedlings at Buccoo, keenly interested in boys and program that will keep them busy with worthwhile things to do, and one of the leaders in the Troop Camping plan at Buccoo to provide inexpensive camping for boys of all financial circumstances.

Henry Palmer, of Langhorne, though departed from this early life was "in spirit" during the entire ceremonies with the candidates, and the Tribe members. His devotion to the proper development of Buccoo was one of his greatest objectives in his life plan. Hundreds of hours were spent at the camp site in consultation with members of his camp committee, and Scout Executive William F. Livermore. Good Times Hall, the recreational and headquarters center for the camp, portrays the sturdiness of his character. He was an inspiration for all to follow "in Continued on Page Three

Lower District Republicans
To Dine at Langhorne

LANGHORNE, Dec. 18.—Final plans have been completed for the first annual banquet under the auspices of the Lower District Bucks County Republican Association, to be held tonight at the Langhorne Country Club, according to an announcement made by Robert Clayton, chairman of the affair.

Over 250 tickets have been sold, with entertainment by Joe Armstrong and his Steel Pier associates, and music by Harry Gribbin's band. Mark Thatcher, prominent lawyer and after-dinner speaker, will address the gathering, with State Senator Clarence J. Buckman acting as toastmaster.

The committee in charge of the affair is: Robert Clayton, Ralph McCormick, Edward Pearson, Myron Harris, Joseph Keating, Clarence Stemme, Howard Cooper, Fred Baingo and Herbert Kaupp.

WARNS MOTORISTS
OF CARBON MONOXIDE

Fumes From Motor Exhaust
Leading Cause of Gas
Fatalities

MUST BE CAUTIOUS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18.—Dr. Paul A. Rothfuss, Deputy Secretary of Health, issued a warning to motorists today of the increasing dangers from carbon monoxide gas during the winter months.

"Carbon monoxide continues to take its toll regardless of frequent warnings to motorists," Dr. Rothfuss said. "It is significant to note that more deaths result from inhalation of this most common of the noxious gases than from all other noxious gases combined."

Eight Precautions

"In order to avoid any possible ill effects from carbon monoxide, the following precautions should be observed:

"1. Never allow the car to stand with its motor running in a closed building or garage, or in any confined space.

"2. Be sure your car is well ventilated when driving. In automobiles which have the "no-draft" system of ventilation, it is well to keep more than one window open. The ventilating system in these cars tends to cause a vacuum inside the car which sucks air from under the hood.

"3. Do not race the motor when the car is not in motion.

"4. In traffic, do not approach too closely to the exhaust pipe of the car ahead of you.

"5. Be sure the carburetor on the engine is adjusted properly. The richer the mixture of gasoline, the higher the percentage of carbon monoxide gas in the exhaust.

"6. Never get under the car when the motor is running.

"7. Close all apertures in floorboards.

"8. Examine the exhaust system periodically. A new gasket is cheaper than a casket.

Fumes Seep Into Tonneau

"Carbon monoxide gas, generated by the motor of your automobile, ordinarily passes out into the open air through the exhaust pipe. But inevitably, some of the gases penetrate the automobile.

"The gas not only kills, but is often the cause of headaches, irritation to the eyes, palpitation of the heart and mental dullness. It is frequently the major cause of sleepiness while driving and undoubtedly has resulted in many serious accidents.

"So insidious is the gas that an automobile driver may be affected without realizing it. A person exposed to only two parts of carbon monoxide in 10,000 parts of air for two and a half to four hours may suffer such an impairment of his normal faculties as to render him unfit to drive.

"Eight parts of carbon monoxide gas to 10,000 parts of air would be sufficient to impair the judgment of a driver, give him headaches and appreciably decrease his mental alertness in about an hour. The effect is more rapid in children and in adults of small stature and some individuals are more susceptible than others."

Mrs. Mariano Motta Is
Claimed By Death, Tuesday

Mrs. Venta Motta, wife of Mariano Motta, died in Doylestown yesterday.

She is survived by her husband, and two brothers, Francesco and Gaetano Cagge, of Italy.

The funeral will be held Friday at nine a. m. from the Motta home, 302 Lafayette street, Bristol, with High Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock.

Burial will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery, under direction of J. M. Galzerano; and friends may call Thursday evening.

Courier Classified Ads Bring Results.

LATEST NEWS - - -
Received by International
News Service Leased
Wires.

Hold Four Robber Suspects

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Believed responsible for more than 20 apartment house robberies, netting several thousand dollars worth of loot, four men were held for questioning by detectives. Two of them, James Tobin, 22, a paroled convict, and Thomas Ponte, 22, were arrested in an apartment vestibule when residents became suspicious of their actions. They implicated George Keller, 22, and Joseph Penman, 24.

Search For Two Who Beat
Woman

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Police were searching for two men who beat Mrs. Anna Reutman, 34, in her ice cream parlor here and fled with \$14 from a cash register. The men posed as customers and assaulted her when she refused to hand the money over to them.

Pact Discussion Postponed

London, Dec. 18.—The rapidly revolving stand of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict turned back to Geneva and Rome today, with the League of Nations Council meeting which was expected to aid in the debate tomorrow in the British House of Commons. No serious League discussion of the Paris peace plan is expected before the week-end.

Assured of Pay Checks

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Twenty-one thousand Philadelphia city and county employees today were assured of receiving their final 1935 pay checks in advance of the Christmas holidays.

It was announced that City Council authorized the payment to provide the workers with their December 31st salary in time to do their Christmas shopping. The treasury does not have enough money to handle all of the checks, and some will have to be borrowed from banks.

Chinese General Arrives
At Decision

Peking, Dec. 18.—Fearing Japanese military activity, General Cheh-Yuan ended his indecision today and formally inaugurated it at Hopei-Cahar provincial council which he heads under Japanese influence.

General Sung was to have been sworn in early this week, but he postponed the ceremony after an autonomous outbreak by Chinese students.

General Gomez Dies

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 18.—General Juan Vincent Gomez, dictator who has ruled Venezuela for a quarter of a century, died today in Caracas, Venezuelan capital, according to reports received here.

General Gomez had been president since 1931.

Name Benes President

Praque, Dec. 18.—Dr. Eduard Benes, foreign minister since 1918, today was elected president of Czechoslovakia by the National Assembly ballot of 340 votes to 126.

Dr. Benes who was elected on the first ballot, was unopposed, as the result of the withdrawal of Professor Bohumil Mec, a conservative, dropped out as the Agrarian party made a last minute swing to Benes whom they had opposed.

The election was necessitated by the resignation of Garrigue Masaryk, president since the Republic was formed in 1918.

NESHAMINY CHOIR TO
PRESENT X'MAS CANTATA

"The Music of Bethlehem" is
Title of Production To Be
Given On Sunday

MISS ILLICK, LEADER

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 18.—"The Music of Bethlehem" is the title of the Christmas cantata selected for presentation by the choir of Neshaminy M. E. Church, Sunday evening next. The two-part cantata will be sung at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Clara L. Illick, organist of the church, and choir leader, is in charge.

The numbers will include: "Ring On, O Song," choir, with soprano obligato by Miss Adeline E. Reetz; "The First Christmas Carol," duet, Misses Grace H. Illick and Adeline Reetz; "The Song of the Morning," chorus; "To Bethlehem Draw Near," duet, Mrs. Harold Dassenburg and Miss Marie Hanson, with choir; "Let Heaven and Nature Sing," choir; "The Lullaby Hymn," choir, with Mrs. Samuel K. Faust as soloist; "The Music of the Bells," chorus, with obligato solo by Miss Reetz; "Hallelujah," choir; "The Music of Bethlehem," choir.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8.56 a. m.; 9.14 p. m.
Low water 3.43 a. m.; 4.13 p. m.

COURT ADJOURNS
UNTIL NEXT TERM,
OPENING JAN. 6TH

Miscellaneous Business Trans-
acted; One Parole
Granted

TWO OPINIONS GIVEN

John Dobson, Croydon, Is
Granted Parole On Drunken
Driver Charge

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 18.—After

transacting miscellaneous business, granting a parole and handing down two opinions, Court adjourned yesterday until Monday, January 6, when the newly-elected Court House row of officers will be formally sworn into office.

A parole application presented today in behalf of Henry Stellabot, of Dublin, charged with involuntary manslaughter and operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was refused and continued. Stellabot was sentenced on May 31 to serve not less than nine months or more than three years in the Bucks County Prison and fined \$200 and costs. He has served close to seven months.

The Court granted a parole to John Dobson, of Bristol, charged with driving while drunk. He was sentenced Sept. 21, this year, to not less than two months or more than three years.

President Judge Hiram H. Keller handed down two opinions as follows:

In the matter of the Doylestown National Bank and Trust Company against Henry E. Baetzell, Jr., and Camille S. Baetzell, in the Court of Common Pleas, the rule to strike off or open judgment was dismissed.

In the matter of the estates of S. Heady King and Elizabeth A. King, late of Bristol township, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, the Court directed that judgment be entered in favor of J. Milnor King, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. King, deceased, for the aforesaid mortgage and bond given by William H. King to S. Heady King and Elizabeth A. King, his wife, in the sum of \$10,000, bearing date of August 1, 1914, and recorded in Recorder's Office of Bucks county in mortgage book No. 244.

In the matter of the application of the Attorney General's Department for the revocation of a restaurant liquor license issued to Paul Elliott, for a premises on the state highway in Falls township, near Morrisville, the Court ruled that the license should be suspended but not revoked.

Alumni Dance To Be Held
January 3rd, at Bensalem

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 18.—The annual Alumni dance given by the Bensalem Township High School Alumni Association will be held January 3rd, in the high school auditorium.

This was announced last evening at the regular meeting of the Alumni Association. The dance, which will continue from 9 to 12, is fast becoming one of the outstanding events of the association each year. Music will be furnished by a popular orchestra.

Plans are being smoothly materialized in preparation for this annual affair. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the decorations, the cloak service, and other incidentals which are a necessary part of the preparation.

A large portion of the regular business meeting was concerned with a movement for a rehabilitation of the Alumni organization. At the present session very few of the more than 200 graduates were present. At the request of William McKenna, president of the Association, S. K. Faust, superintendent of the high school, commented on the situation. He believes that some small governing body should be instituted to arrange for the meetings, both in regards to business and the social program to follow the meetings.

A committee was appointed and charged with the assignment of arranging the next two regular meetings of the association. A bid for the presence of the inactive members of the organization will be carried forth by this committee.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

THIS DATE IN
NEWS OF PAST

Wednesday, December 18

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1787—New Jersey ratified the Constitution and became a State.

1799—George Washington was buried at Mt. Vernon.

1835—Lyman Abbott, distinguished theologian and editor, was born.

1878—For the first time in 18 years U. S. paper and gold dollars were of equal value.

1912—Clara Munson elected mayor of Warren, Ore., one of first women mayors in country.

1923—George II forced to abdicate as king of Greece and take refuge in Rumania. He's back on the throne now.

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Shopping
Days till
Christmas

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1935

BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS

Searchers for the pot of gold supposed to be at the end of the social credit rainbow are said to be making their ways from the older-fashioned parts of Canada into Premier Aberhart's more progressive province of Alberta.

It will be interesting to learn what they find there. For the news was published in papers of Ontario some ten days ago that Premier Aberhart was busy with other things than social credit. In fact, he was quoted as saying: "I am at present wholly occupied with the establishment of the credit of the province. I can not consider a social credit plan at present."

Just what the social creditors expected when they put Mr. Aberhart in power last August has never been clear, save this: they expected the new provincial government to pass out to every adult every month a social credit check for \$25. How the governmental checking account was to be financed was not explained. Perhaps it was intended just to grow, as Topsy grew.

But that, of course, is a detail that is not supposed to interfere when the something-for-nothing boys get together. Even to mention it is beside the point. And to think that Mr. Aberhart himself is the one to mention it: "I am at present wholly occupied with the establishment of the credit of the province." The social creditors must have been stunned when they heard that and the added remark: "I can not consider a social credit plan at present."

HEADING HOME

They soon will be home; some of them have already arrived. It is a condition applicable to either city or country. In other words, the girls and boys, the women and men, who are either at school or, as the saying is, "out in the world," are headed toward home, wherever that may be, and the young folk coming, as well as the older people who have not seen them for a while, are all in high feather.

We all may think ourselves pretty hard-boiled during the rest of the year, but Christmas lets down the bars. If you are a college, preparatory school, boarding school young person, you are lucky if you have a home to go to or a friend who takes you into a family circle, your own home being too far away. The most sophisticated may secretly be glad of the opportunity to slough off a literal outlook on life—for a while, anyhow. Fathers and mothers are hopelessly out of date, of course, but they can be nice old things, after all, when the smell of ground pine assaults the nostrils. And no matter how humble, home undoubtedly has merits at such a time.

It soon will be on the move, that vast army of home-comers, lucky persons who have homes to go to. Everybody has troubles these days, but why repine? The next generation is not particularly adept at repining and, after all, this is its season.

We'll say this for America during the Brain Trust interlude. It was the largest guinea pig a professor ever had at his command.

Maybe the great of early times just seem greater because there were no news photographers to catch them scratching.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Nineteen members were present at the December session of the Ladies' Auxiliary. William Penn Fire Company, held in the fire station, Monday evening. Mrs. Arthur Martindell was accepted into membership. Officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Elizabeth Foster; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Bilger; treasurer, Miss Helen Bilger; secretary, Miss Margaret Perry. Arrangements were made for a card and radio party on January 10th. A Christmas party followed the transaction of business, the group enjoyed games and refreshments. Prizes for prowess in games were received by Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, Mrs. Norman Davis, Miss Elizabeth Cupitt and Miss Margaret Perry. Gifts were exchanged.

There will be no evening service in Grace Episcopal Church, on Sunday next, the special musical program which had been arranged, being cancelled.

The Christmas party of the Ladies' Aid which took place in the social hall of Nesaminy M. E. Church, last evening, was participated in by 54 women. Each member was privileged to invite a guest, and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Jesse G. Webster impersonated Santa Claus; and the program of games was in charge of Mrs. Edwin W. Henry, Sr. Refreshments were served. The gathering also sang carols. During the short business meeting Mrs. Edward Davis presided, with Mrs. T. W. Smith in charge of devotions.

ANDALUSIA

Mrs. William Harrison and Miss Doris Harrison, Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook, Wednesday. Mrs. E. Fries and Charles Fries spent Sunday at Manasquan, N. J. Earl Wilkins, Glenlock, and Robert

McClelland, Germantown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kish entertained friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Taylor, West Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cook.

WEST BRISTOL

A group of 17 Philadelphia friends pleasantly surprised Robert Foster, Saturday evening, the affair taking the form of a freedom party in honor of his 21st birthday. Dancing, musical selections, and a repeat ensued.

A party of six hunters from this vicinity returned from Pike County with a like number of deer during the week-end. The successful ones were Messrs. Arthur Veit, Elmer Heston, Vincent Eckert, Frank Joseph and Harry Wilkinson, Sr.

The public is invited to attend the illustrated lecture by Russell Taylor Smith, at the Newport Road Community Chapel tomorrow evening.

A covered dish social was much enjoyed by Ladies' Aid members following their meeting at the chapel on Thursday evening. Each one attending received a gift; and all enjoyed singing, and piano selections.

Mrs. Joseph Lombardo paid a visit to her mother in Philadelphia, one day last week.

FALLSINGTON

Rev. and Mrs. Strawhauer, Trenton, were Wednesday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Archibley, Linden, was an overnight visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klockner, on Tuesday.

The Sunday School classes of Mrs. J. Wilmer Whitlock and Mrs. William Drews will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Whitlock, Saturday, December 21.

Mrs. Albert Hibbs entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home on Friday night.

The Youth's Temperance Council of the W. C. T. U. met on Monday night in the Friends' Meeting House.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold its Christmas program, on Sunday afternoon, December 22.

Mrs. Jane E. Bacon is spending some time in Colrain, Ohio.

The P. T. A. of Falls Township, met in the school house on Wednesday night. Dr. A. Krosnick, of Morrisville, was the speaker. After the meeting a Christmas party was held.

A student patrol has been named to be in charge of the Falls Township school buses. The pupils are to oversee the behavior of children on the buses. The following patrolmen have been chosen: Melvin Cregar's bus, Arthur Ivins and Ben Patterson; Robert Baker's bus, first trip, Mary Thompson, Harrison Mershon and James Castrogiovanni; second trip, Emily Watson, Bertha Jadlocki and Walter Huber; J. Custer's first trip, Sam Cappiello, Gertrude Nevins; second trip, Pearl Ronkin and Mary Farrell; William Baker's first trip, Lester Appenzeller and Doris Helbie; second trip, Elinor Scheible and Joseph Dvorak.

YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, of Northport, Long Island, were guests of Frank B. Wist for the week-end. Mrs. Christensen was the former Miss Kathryn Wist.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barbour left on Sunday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillip Larson and children, Phillip and Virginia, of River Mawr, left on Friday for a motor trip to Florida. They expect to return about January 1.

William R. Yardley, accompanied by

"WIFE IN CUSTODY" by BEATRICE LUBITZ

CHAPTER XXXI

Helen and the baby and the nurse arrived in New York at eight o'clock. Walter met her at the apartment. He was white with anger.

"What could have got into you, Helen, to do anything so insane as this? It's madness! You might have given Gracie her death of cold taking her out so late at night. She was thriving so beautifully on the farm. You haven't anything here to pamper, or her bed! Stella called her up and she's wild."

For the first time in her married life, Helen felt equal to the occasion. "When you're right," Dirk had told her, "be firm, speak up. Don't weaken!"

Helen faced her husband levelly. "Listen, Walter, if you want to live on the farm with Stella, you may. I'm entitled to a home of my own, and I'm going to have it. I invited Stella to come out to us after her illness for a week or two to recuperate. I didn't expect her to share my life and my home. I've left her with the whole house, everything; the servants, the furniture, the whole works. She's welcome to them. But I won't live with her. Do you understand?" she asked. Her eyes were steady.

Walter paled. "No, I don't understand you, Helen," he said, but the anger had died out of his face. "What did Stella do that should have excited you so?"

Helen began to laugh. She controlled herself with an effort as she felt the tentacles of hysteria take hold of her. Dirk would not uphold her. Dirk would not approve of her laughing. Between gasps she said, "She wouldn't let the Havemayers in," and then because the bitter outrage of the situation filled her with fury, this time she really lost herself in throes of hysterical laughter.

When she was quite calm again and the baby was asleep, she faced Walter again.

"I will not go back to Bound Brook until Stella goes and that's all there's to it, Walt. If she wants the house she can have it. I'll spend the winter here."

It will look as if we've deserted Stella in her hour of need, Walter said desperately. "I should think for my sake you could have exercised a little fortitude. What will the others say?"

"Walter, I don't care what they say. How long does Stella's hour of need, as you put it last? Why should you carry the burden of Stella? It seems to me your mother could take care of her. Why very thing hangs on you is beyond me."

"Because I owe Stella something—the immensity of which you don't seem to realize. Besides, she's my sister."

"What do I owe Stella, Walter?" "You're my wife," he persisted doggedly. "It would cost you so little to be nice to her. You have everything—she has nothing. I never knew you to be ungenerous, Helen. Yet now when you can do something for her, you pack up and run! You know you have to live with your in-laws all your life—you might as well be gracious about it!"

"What about me? Must I always be secondary to them? What have I got that Stella hasn't? A husband? I have to share you with her, with all of them. They've insulted me and humiliated me and imposed on me and I'm supposed to bear it. Why? Why do I have to live with them all my life? Helen cried, her cheeks flaming. "Oh, suddenly she was sobbing wildly, 'don't tell me again what you owe them or I'll scream!'"

"Helen, dearest, please." "Don't talk to me. You're blind. We could be so happy. We could enjoy our life so if only you didn't have that abnormal obsession about them. You don't love me or else you wouldn't be so unreasonable," she sobbed.

Helen gave a little cry of unspeakable misery and rushed out of

the room, slamming the door after her. Half the night she lay sobbing in her bed. She heard him moving restlessly about the living room. It was three o'clock. He wouldn't come to bed. . . he'd be ill and exhausted the next day. She rose unthinkingly to his feet and staggered to the door. He was sitting on the couch, his head buried in his hands.

"Walter, oh, Walter," she whispered hoarsely, "don't let's make each other miserable. I can't bear to see you unhappy."

He was beside her and they clung to each other.

"I'll try to be kind, Walter, but don't ask me to live with Stella," she persisted mutinously.

"Let's forget it. Maybe a way will present itself. If she doesn't want to stay on the farm alone, I'll take an apartment for her. She can't go back to mama. She doesn't get along with Agnes."

"Poor Walter, come to bed. I'm sure you'll find a way." Tenderly she led him to bed.

He clung to her. "Oh, Helen, it isn't easy for either of us. But what can I do?" he pleaded. She lay beside him in the darkness until he was asleep. "A true happiness thought bitterly, 'and still no solution.' She began to tremble with fear.

The next morning Stella phoned. Helen heard Walter talking earnestly but his voice was so low that she couldn't make out what he said. He hung up the receiver. "It will be all right. She's coming to New York today. She says she's arranged to stay at Ethel's until she finds an apartment for herself. Those two always did get along together."

"That's fine then."

"Do you want to go back to the country?"

"No, I think we ought to take a larger apartment in the house and stay over the winter. Marie and Anton are staying at Bound Brook, aren't they?"

"So far as I know."

"That will be all right then. We can go out there for week-ends. I shall speak to the house manager today. I think there's a larger apartment available on the other side."

"All right, dear, do as you think best."

"I'm not going to run away," Helen decided definitely when he had left for the Salons.

At eleven the phone rang. It was Dirk.

"I want to be the first to tell you, Helen. I heard last night you were in town. I'm at the hospital. Irene gave birth to a bouncing boy this morning," he exclaimed.

"Oh, Dirk! A boy! Congratulations, oh, thousands of them to you and Irene. How is she?"

"She's wonderful, Helen. He weighed nine pounds and not a whimper out of Irene."

"When I'm so glad for you both. When can I see Irene?"

"Not until later in the week. But won't you have lunch with me and watch me beam with fatherhood?"

"What fun! Of course. You may beam to your heart's content. It will do me good too. I feel old and chilled this morning and a good beaming will hearten me."

"Why, what's wrong, Helen?"

"Oh, nothing much. I won't blight your big moment by complaining. I want to hear all about the baby. Where shall I meet you?"

At noon they sat facing each other in the restaurant. So contagious was Dirk's happiness that Helen forgot her troubles for the time being.

"What are you going to call the boy, Dirk?"

"Wells, I think. Irene fancies the name," he grinned. "The kid's the image of my father. A Terhune to the bone. Dad and mother are simply wild with happiness. Funniest little shaver, the kid is, bald and as red as if he had been boiled and still,

incredibly enough, he looks like father. Or is it father looks like the baby?"

"Oh, Dirk," Helen laughed. "There you are!" he said triumphantly. "Well, I'm a happy father. Irene suffered quite a bit. There was one moment she was green as grass. I thought she'd break my arm in two, poor girl. What an ordeal it was for her! But she's positively beside herself with joy now, poor darling. You know, when I saw her racked with pains, I swore to myself I'd never let her go through it again. Never. It's too dreadful."

"You're a darling, Dirk. It is pretty painful but one quickly forgets. I want another child. A boy—for Walter."

"You do love him, don't you?"

"Oh, Dirk, I do . . . only . . . Oh, Dirk, I must talk to you. I hate to keep pouring my troubles out to you but you're so . . . sympathetic and kind. You've been such a help to me."

After luncheon, Helen walked slowly back to her apartment. She felt spiritually refreshed as she always did when she had been with Dirk.

"I'm so glad he's happy," thought Helen, relieved. She was sincerely glad. Everything was working out all right. Dirk was more contented than he had been for a long time.

Aside from a distinct coolness in her attitude toward her when they met in the hospital at Irene's bedside, no one brought up the fact that Helen had walked out on Stella. Stella greeted her icily but made no mention of what had happened.

For two weeks they all stayed away from Helen. Helen's days were full; she moved into a larger apartment. Whenever she had a moment she met Fredericks and the pram in the park and Marian Craley, who usually accompanied her, insisted on pushing the pram.

"I got so little exercise," Marian laughed, "and wheeling Gracie is an incentive to walk down my hips!" So the three of them, laughing and chatting, tramped along the pebbled path around the reservoir in Central Park in the cold November wind.

Cecily and Helen resubscribed to their concert series and several times a week Helen alone, or in the evenings with Walter, slipped down to call on the old Terhunes.

"One of the joys I missed in the country was not seeing you," Helen told Mrs. Terhune.

"We missed you too, dear. Many's the afternoon last winter I used to say when we sat down to tea, 'If little Helen were here, it would be real cozy.'"

"Not really."

"Yes, yes, isn't it so, dad?"

"Honor bright," the old man twinkled.

"Well, grandfather Terhune, pretty soon Irene will be bringing the grandson down and then won't you be proud?"

The old man smiled wistfully. "I hope it will be soon."

"Oh, the baby's too young to be moved yet."

"Oh, I don't know. When Ces was a month old, I traveled with her to Europe and she grew like a wild flower."

"Thanks, mummy, for not saying a word!"

"But Irene's got trained nurses and specialists and all sorts of new-fangled notions about babies. I must confess, I don't understand it," the old lady sighed.

"That's because you're not modern, Mrs. Terhune," Helen teased. "Maybe I am old-fashioned," the old lady admitted, "but I brought up two husky children and many older ashioned mothers among my friends thought nothing of broods of seven and eight and without nurses and diets and specialists, either."

Helen, sensing an unspoken criticism of Irene's super-scientific nursery, tactfully changed the subject.

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his daughter, Mrs. Mary Y. Beans has returned from a motor trip to New York State, and Ohio, where they spent sometime visiting relatives.

Word has been received here of the death of Arthur Anderson, of Philadelphia. Mr. Anderson will be remembered as the husband of Claudine Livzey Anderson, former residents of Yardley.

LANGHORNE

The Friends' First Day School will have its annual Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, December 21st.

Miss Evelyn Darrah spent the week-end with friends in Malvern.

George C. Mather is building a concrete block garage on his property on West Maple avenue.

Mrs. Charles Beck entertained the Sewing Circle at her home on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held soon.

Harry Federkeil has purchased the house of Pierce Fabian on South Bellevue avenue.

James T. Knotts and wife, of Trenton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knotts.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and son Jack, of East Orange, N. J., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, "Bonnie Brae" Farm.

Robert Osterhout is home from Dartmouth College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Osterhout.

"Break" in Milne Kidnapping May Be Forthcoming Today

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to take the bills to New York, or possibly to release young Milne near here if their negotiations were successful.

The elder Milne, who supplied word for newspapermen besieging the house and keeping warm beside street bonfires, denied two automobile trips were to arrange collection of ransom money

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Events for Tonight

Meeting of Fathers' Association in high school auditorium.
Charity card party in Odd Fellows hall by Lily Rebecca Lodge.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Harold D. James, Buckley street, has returned home from the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, where he has been under observation and treatment.

FORMER BRISTOLIAN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Gofus, Trenton, N. J., the former Miss Bessie McGinley, Bristol, who is a patient in the Women's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, is recovering following an operation.

AWAY VISITING OTHERS

Miss Mary Roster, Wood street, is spending several days in Newark, N. J., as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter.

John Keen, Jefferson avenue, with a party of friends, spent the week-end in the Poconos.

Mrs. Charles Kallenbach, Fairview Lane, and Mrs. Herman Schmidt, Maple Beach, were guests the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Tillie Brownlee, Locust street, was a guest during last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stradling, Hahoro.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knott, Monroe street, spent several days in Blackwood, N. J., as the guests of Mrs. Mabel Gilroy.

A visit during the week-end to friends in Philadelphia was paid by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins, Cleveland street.

Miss Anita Gallagher, Corson street, left last week to pass the winter months in Bedford, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doyle.

Miss Janice Chamberlain, Jefferson avenue, has been passing several days in Philadelphia, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson.

Mrs. George Light, 212 Jefferson avenue, was a guest the last of the week of relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Carucci and Miss Mary Cavalino, Wood street, were overnight guests this week of relatives in Philadelphia.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT LOCAL HOMES

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., 258 East Circle, the end of the week were Mrs. Elizabeth Sink, Philadelphia; Miss Wilhelmina Fritz, Wissinoming; John Ross, Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillies and family, Collingdale.

The Misses Mary and Louise Swain, Philadelphia, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, Pine Grove.

Week-end guests of Mrs. William

Ratliffe, 901 Garden street, were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe and son Ellis, Jr., Pitman, N. J.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street, during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cranmer and daughter Virginia, Trenton, N. J.

As week-end guests, Joseph Wilkinson and his daughter, Miss Anna Wilkinson, Pond street, had Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweitzer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Watchorn, Burlington, N. J.

William Rotunno, Perkase, passed the week-end and Monday with Mrs. Rachel Rotunno and family, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Jeannette Costnik and John Moore, New York, passed the week-end with Miss Costnik's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hering, East Circle.

Miss Eleanor Westnik, Pond street, has had as a guest for several days this week, Miss Jennie Parks, Rockwell Park, N. J.

Mrs. Frances Young, Trenton, N. J., paid a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbrunn, Chestnut street.

The Misses Dorothy and Jean Colburn, Philadelphia, were overnight guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Fernan, Wood street.

Mrs. William Rodback, Germantown, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keenan, Wilson avenue.

CHANGES OF RESIDENCES
Miss Alma Dettler, who has been making her home on Wood street, has gone to Philadelphia to reside, where she is the acceptant of a position.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jonstan have changed their place of residence from Trenton avenue to Passaic, N. J.

BIRTHDAYS OF THREE CELEBRATED AT HOME OF GLENOLDEN WOMAN

Two Bristolians, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Are Feted

Mrs. Francis O'Connor, Glenolden, entertained friends at her home yesterday. Three guests, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Monroe street, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Jefferson avenue, and Mrs. Edward Carey, Tacony, have birthdays this month and they were celebrated on this occasion. It was a complete surprise to the women, and each one was presented with a gift.

A spaghetti dinner was served and a birthday cake decorated with candles graced the table. The afternoon was spent playing the game of "radio." Other guests were: Mrs. Clyde White and Mrs. Robert McCurry, Folcroft; and Mrs. William Borchers, Farragut avenue.

Ajapeu Tribe Conducts Members' Initiation

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his footsteps" for devotion of oneself to scouting to make it appealing to all youth. Mr. Palmer was the founder of Buccoo, and it's most intensive developer that proper facilities would be constructed for the health and comfort of the campers. His loss saddened the heart of many a boy and man in the area of the Scouting Council. He will go through the ages typifying "the Spirit of Buccoo."

Sportsman, hunter, fisherman and friend are the characteristics of Dr. A. J. Strathle, Newtown. Dr. Strathle has never failed in any community effort, he has always done his share and more. "Every home must become Scouting conscious" has been his objective. Constantly, he has worked as Chairman of the Educational Committee to attain this end. For years he

has been a scoutmaster, a district chairman, member of the Finance committee, and adviser on boy and community problems. He is known by many as "Doc" can be depended upon, he never fails.

"Mayor Tom" Stockham, Morrisville, Jovial, hard working, community leader, inland canal enthusiast, and deeper Delaware sponsor. During his five years of the presidency of the council, it became the highest ranking council in Region Three comprising the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. His work with the Shipping Board, the committee directing the work of the six seacoast ships of the council, has been exceptional. Using his engineering ability to provide better facilities at the scout camp has been one of his aims. His life devoted to the church, to his home, to his community, to the state, and scouting could be a pattern for others.

The scouting team of William Burgess and Edmund H. Lovett have carved a name for themselves in the history of the council that will never be forgotten. They work, and work, and work for boyhood. Council Scout Commissioner William Burgess has been in Scouting for years starting back in 1910 when it first came to America. During the years of the council, he has served as Scoutmaster, Commissioner, and Council Commissioner. "Never-failing Bill" would be the best designation. His wisdom and advice have been two of the most helpful contributions he has made to the progress of the scouting program in

the Bucks County Council area. Sincere, honest, and "true to the right" have been his life patterns. A community servant, churchman and worthwhile citizen have been his accomplishments. In Scouting, he has with Mr. Lovett organized all of the recent financial campaigns. "Ed" Lovett, Yardley, has carried the burden of the Finance Committee for years. His administration of the finances has made it possible for the council "to live within its budget." Of the countless things he has been asked to do for Scouting, he has never refused one opportunity to be of service, truly he has been "100% Ed." For clear thinking, sound reasoning, and persistency in reaching an objective he is noted. With William Burgess, Mr. Lovett and President C. Wilson Roberts, they comprise as administration committee to assist the Scout Executive.

The above citations were the basis of selection on the part of the Tribe Officers. Other Council cubbers, scouters and seascouters will be selected in years to come.

The initiation team performing the first degree were Neighborhood Commissioner O. Kenneth Fretz, Quakertown; Assistant Scoutmaster Burtis C. Tomlinson, of Morrisville; and Assistant Scoutmasters William M. Carlin and Howard Boehrer, of Chalfont.

The Tribe concluded its "pow-wow" by a short business meeting at Scouting Headquarters.

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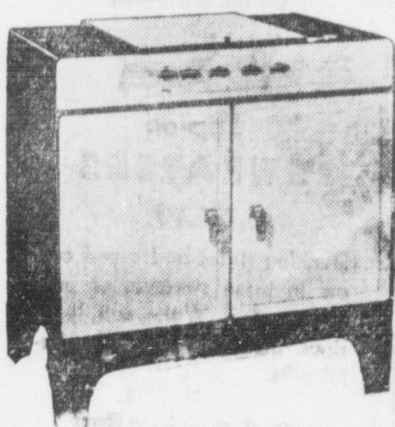
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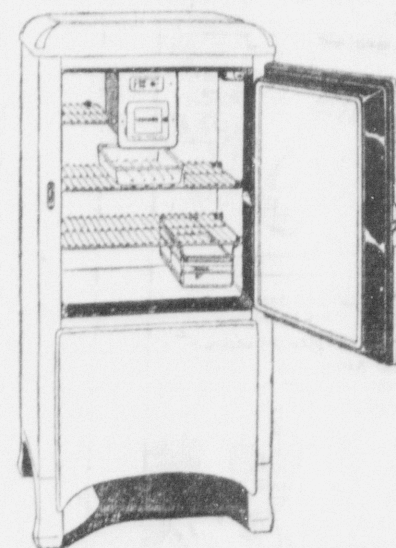
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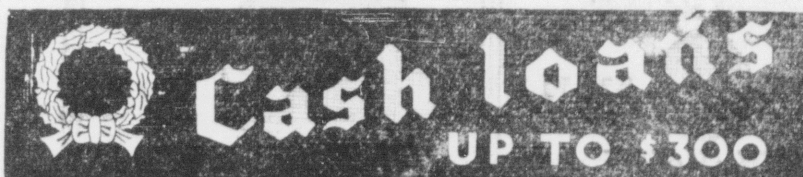
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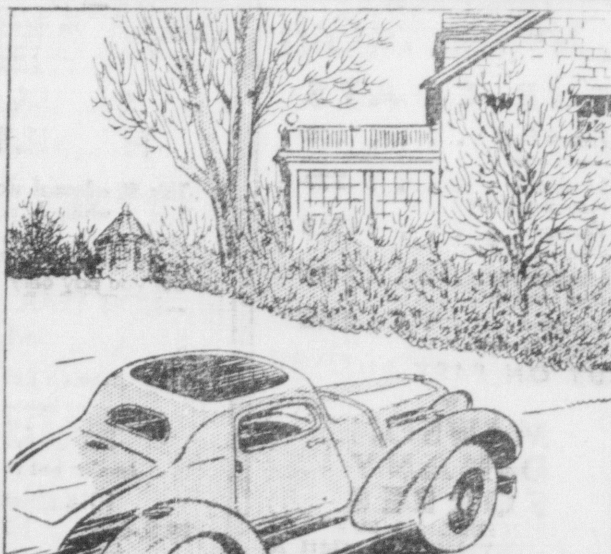


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LAWRENCE—At Bristol, Pa., December 17, 1935, Lauretta B., wife of Thomas H. Lawrence. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from the Bristol Presbyterian Church, Friday, at 2:30. Interment, Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

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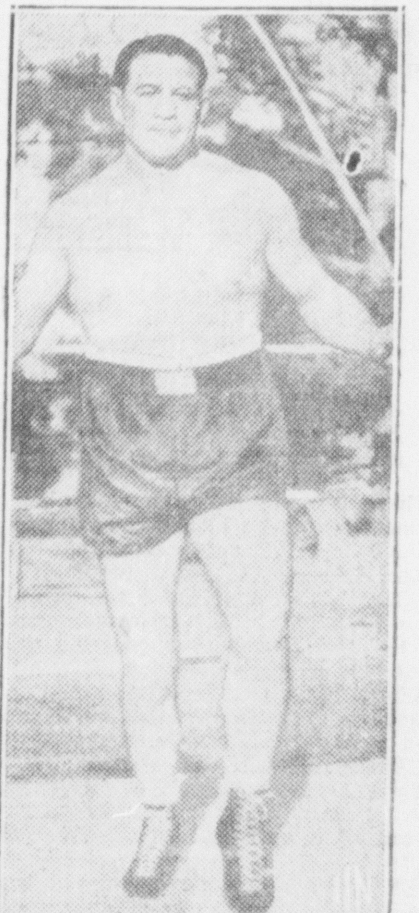
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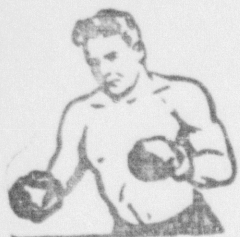
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Louis' Next Foe



Isidore Gastanaga, Spanish heavy-weight, trains at Havana, Cuba, for bout there with Joe Louis, who is hailed as greatest heavyweight boxer of all time.

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ROHM & HAAS WINS OVER PAPER-MAKERS

BRISTOL LEAGUE
In the Bristol Bowling League, Rohm & Haas won three points from P. P. Co. to clinch the first half. Wenzel was high for Rohm & Haas with a fine total of 641, while Arnold led P. P. Co. with 614.

| P. P. Co. | 201 | 183 | 154-538 |
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| P. Lane | 243 | 216 | 155-614 |
| Arnold | 190 | 144 | 152-486 |
| J. Lane | 167 | 149 | 154-470 |
| Symonds | 212 | 174 | 153-539 |
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Rohm & Haas

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| Hirsch | 169 | 183 | 204-556 |
| Wenzel | 202 | 193 | 246-641 |
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| Sharkey | 194 | 168 | 192-554 |
| Yates | 181 | 180 | 128-489 |
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BRISTOL AMATEUR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tomorrow Night
ST. ANN'S vs. ODD FELLOWS
HIBERNIANS vs. MOOSE

Standing

| Team | Won | Lost | % |
|-------------|-----|------|-----|
| Moose | 4 | 1 | 800 |
| Third Ward | 2 | 1 | 800 |
| Odd Fellows | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 2 | 3 | 400 |
| A. O. H. | 2 | 3 | 400 |
| St. Ann's | 0 | 4 | 000 |

"RECS" VS. ANDALUSIA TO BE ATTRACTION HERE

The championship of Bucks County will be at stake, Sunday when the Bristol Recreation eleven meets a strong Andalusia aggregation. The game will be played on a Bristol field which is a neutral gridiron.

"Dynamite Joe" Diamanti's aggregation will enter this contest with a perfect record. Thirteen times they have clambered into games this season and each time have emerged the winners. Thirteen straight wins. A record any team may well be proud of.

The Recs on the other hand have ten triumphs and one loss for their year's work. The localites dropped their only fray to Mt. Holly in their only away game of the campaign. The Recs earned the right to play the Big Green this week when they defeated the Purple and Gold of St. Ann's, 7-6, a few weeks back.

The officials will be Central Board men and a fine calibre of officiating is expected from the trio of arbitrators. It is the game of the season and a sell-out is expected when these two clubs meet on a Bristol field.

VIC CHRISTIE TO TANGLE WITH ABE KASHEY

TRENTON, Dec. 18—Vic Christie, reigning sensation of the local mat, will tangle with Abe Kashey, Syrian Assassin, in the feature wrestling bout at the Arena, tonight. Vic, nationally disposed of John Swenski in the semi-windup last week and Matchmaker Johnny Ipp was so impressed with his performance that he cancelled his plans to use Dean Detton and signed Christie and Kashey instead.

Several weeks ago, Vic and Abe fought a 30 minute draw that was a thriller from start to finish. The fans were on their feet throughout the entire fracas, alternately cheering Christie and booing Kashey, whose villainous tactics have aroused the ire of the fans on more than one occasion. Tonight's meeting will be over the best two fall out of three route, 90

minute time limit and it should be packed with thrills and action all the way.

Christie's lithe and youthful body plus his clean and sportsmanlike tactics have always pleased the crowd, and he will be an overwhelming sentimental favorite to down Kashey. However, Abe is not a believer in sentiment and he will use every means at his command to achieve victory. He has lost only one Arena bout and that to Chief Little Wolf.

The supporting bouts are excep-

tionally well paired and hold every promise of being ripsnorters. The roughest and meanest grappler in the game, Chief Chewacki, who has been causing plenty of disturbance at the Philadelphia Arena, will face the popular French-Canadian, Al Mercier. The Bearded Russian Bear, George Kalmikoff, tackles rowdy Pat McKay, and Mike Mazurki, recently returned from Hollywood faces Boris Demtoriff. There will be several turkeys given away tonight for door prizes and the

Arena will remain dark until January 8th. The first bout will start at 8.30.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

December 19—
Illustrated talk by Russell Taylor Smith, at Newport Road Community Chapel.

Three-act comedy, "Lesson in Love," by Ladies' Aid Society, eight p. m., Cornwells M. E. auditorium.

Annual Christmas festival at Bristol Presbyterian Church, 7.30 p. m.

December 20—
Card and "radio" party at Cornwells Fire Co. station, benefit of the fire company.

Benefit skating party, given by Schumacher Post, No. 1597, V. of F. W., at Bristol Recreation Center.

Jan. 2—
Card party in F. P. A. hall by Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Jan. 10—
Card and radio party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary.

January 18—
Card party at Jones' Neshaminy House, sponsored by Men's Club, Newport Road Chapel.

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Turf Standouts of 1935

By BURNLEY



There is really no argument when it comes to nominating the leading thoroughbred of the 1935 turf season—Discovery, the great A. G. Vanderbilt champion, unquestionably rates that honor.

The stout-hearted son of Display showed such scintillating form this year that many railbirds went so far as to compare him with the one and only Man o' War. A. A. Baroni, owner of Top Row, which scored two handicap victories over Discovery during the past year, actually rates the Vanderbilt star as Man o' War's superior.

While most turf experts would hesitate to concur with this opinion, Discovery's great 1935 record established the chestnut four-year-old as one of the most remarkable thoroughbreds to be seen in some years.

This sensational colt won eleven out of eighteen starts during 1935, and his defeats were sustained under the most heart-breaking weight handicaps. His total earnings for the season amounted to \$102,045, moving him into the position of a serious contender for Sun Beau's money-winning record of \$876,744.

The outstanding three-year-old was Omaha, William Woodward's celebrated colt, which was rated as a second Twenty Grand until badly beaten in the Withers at Belmont.

Among the jockeys, the crack Western rider, Wayne Wright, compiled the most distinguished winning record, but qualified observers seem to think the veteran Sonny Workman deserves the top ranking among the 1935 booters.

Most of this year's crop of jockeys were rather mediocre, with Workman, Wright, Coucel and Meade the standouts. Workman, who has been riding for ten years, puts on the longest finish of any jockey now in the saddle, and is one of the shrewdest riders at rating his mount.

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